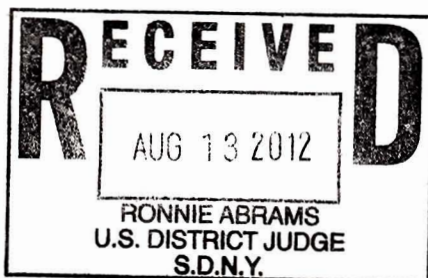


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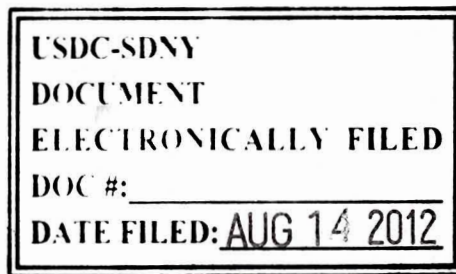
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Via E-mail

Hon. Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.
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Re: *Howard Epstein v. Hartford Life & Accident Ins. Co.*
Civ. Act. No. 09 Civ. 5608 (RA)
File No.: 02489-000014

Dear Judge Abrams:

This office represents the defendant, Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company ("Hartford"), in the above-referenced matter. We write to request that the Court order that Hartford's Reply Memorandum of Law (Doc. No. 58) be withdrawn from the Court's docket.

Today, in connection with deciding Plaintiff Howard Epstein's application to file his Reply Memorandum of Law by August 24, 2012, this Court allowed Hartford to withdraw its Reply Memorandum of Law, which was filed on August 9, 2012, and to refile it on August 24, 2012. (Doc. No. 60). The Court Clerk has advised that we are not able to withdraw the Reply Memorandum of Law without a Court Order.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michael Bernstein
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Enclosures
cc: Scott M. Riemer Esq.

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronnie Abrams".

HON. RONNIE ABRAMS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, JOHN T. SEYBERT, hereby certify and affirm that a true and correct copy of the attached **LETTER DATED AUGUST 13, 2012** was served via E-mail on this 13th day of August, 2012, upon the following:

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